**Integrated Humanities Group Assignment Report**

**Introduction: *Open Sesame***

Since the role of government is to rule the country well to ensure progress of their nation, the government will obviously face controversy from the general public for many of their campaigns and decisions. In Lalaland, they face land restraints and the population is clearly divided between the Shins and the Mins, namely the richer and the poorer. Our goal is to help the government solve the many conflicts between the Shins and the Mins that further widens the rift between them due to their financial status and social strata. The government also has a part to play in being impartial and treating each ethnic group fairly. This quality of not being biased and having a just law is essential for the effective governing of Lalaland.

**Problems: *Slurpee Brain Freeze***

The scenario states that there is a rising tension between the Shin and the Min over the increasing income gap. This is a problem as there will be disputes and conflicts between individuals of each ethnic group, resulting in chaos ruling the country and the government’s power being repeatedly challenged. When there is chaos, the peace and harmony that never existed will face a standstill. However, the role of the government is to promote peace and harmony, ensuring that the country makes progress.

It is also stated that there are many industrialization works in Lalaland. This is a problem us the people are more reliant on technology rather than on human labour. Many traditional Min farmers have been forced out of their jobs due to industrialization of the agricultural sector. This has resulted in the level of unemployment of Mins in Lalaland reaching to the current rate of 20%.

It is shown that the meltdown in the nuclear reactor has contaminated the underground water supply in Lalaland. It has thus rendered the land unsafe for agriculture use for future years. This is a problem as Lalaland is a landlocked country and the rendering of unsafe land is even more detrimental to Lalaland as there will be lesser land for agricultural purposes. This will decrease the crop yield and people will not have enough food to sustain their daily needs.

The scenario also mentioned that the Mins are short of funds to turn to alternative methods of food production, as crop yield in agriculture was their main source. This has led to them feeling increasingly disadvantaged compared to the Shin minority, who are political leaders and have their personal stockpile of food, in addition to the large amount of money they already possess. This is a serious problem since the Shin government is faced with imminently increasing opposition from the Min majority, which may lead the government having less power over the people.

In addition, the government is faced with the problem of inflation in the country, where goods and food supplies have been swept off the shelves as many stock up for their own personal use. The increase in price is not stopping the people from buying as much as they can. A supermarket was even looted which really shows how food is becoming increasingly precious and scarce.

This in turn has led to the government having no control over the people as the inflation has spiraled out of control. There is now no order in the country which could result in a chaos within the nation as well as between the ethnic groups. It certainly does not help if there is violence amidst all the problems Lalaland is currently facing.

**Solutions: *Follow the Rabbit***

Given the pressing concerns that Lalaland has presented, there are several solutions the government can turn towards to help alleviate the tension rising in the masses.

To better balance the discrepancies between the Shin and the Min, an organization should be placed in charge of growing and selling the crops, as well as to set up marketing strategies. This organization’s job will be to monitor the flow of funds via selling of crops, thus helping to take the pressure from the Min, and also to devise ways to help the traditional Min farmers prosper in the modern world, such as providing free packages of seed for them to start production. The country will not sustain a loss through such a course of action as the crops will be regulated through this organization, to be rationed or to be sold to help fuel the funds needed for Lalaland to thrive. Ultimately the cash flow is controlled by the organization, so it is a win-win situation for both the masses and the government.

The government can also create more jobs for the people by using either high-tech or market gardening, which are labour-intensive and will also help the people to upgrade their current lifestyle. These jobs will be divided into “levels”, where the more skilled and educated get a shot at the more difficult jobs. Also, the employees working at each level will be given opportunities to undergo training sessions to acquire the skills they need to be “promoted” to the next. In this kind of situations, the educated and uneducated get equal chances of scoring a higher salary and a better job.

Solution = Follow the Rabbit

Conclusion = Standing Ovation